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REPORT.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

PAID PER ORDER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Grammar School,		$93 77
Centre South District,		279 32
Phillips	"	36 23
Village	"	130 85
Ballard Vale	"	78 01
Scotland	"	48 02
Holt	"	2465 10
Centre West	"	201 83
Frye	"	220 20
North	"	142 53
Abbott	"	32 73
Bailey	"	173 08
Osgood	"	28 42
		$3930 09

SCHOOLS.

PAID PER ORDER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Grammar School,		$1875 07
Centre South District,		697 09
Phillips	"	467 91
Village	"	794 76
Ballard Vale	"	1101 64
Scotland	"	330 93
Holt	"	336 92
Centre West	"	357 75
Frye	"	492 96
North	"	267 65
Abbott	"	272 35
Bailey	"	299 75
Osgood	"	381 99
		$7676 77

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry Dane, police services,		$8 00	
Matthew Winton,	"	8 00	
Warren Mears,	" two years,	15 00	
John O'Connell,	"	18 00	
G. F. Baker,	"	2 00	
			51 00
George Foster, school committee,		100 00	
P. M. Jefferson,	"	100 00	
H. S. Greene,	"	75 00	
D. C. Litchfield,	" 1 1-2 years,	225 00	
			500 00
Wm. S. Jenkins, selectman, etc.,		275 00	
Amount carried forward,			$551 00

Amount brought forward,		$551 00
John B. Abbott, "	230 00	
Hermon Phelps, "	250 00	
		755 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	50 00	
" " for paying State aid,	50 00	
" " recording births, marriages, and deaths,	52 20	
" " collecting taxes,	303 59	
Ebenezer Higgins, services as public weigher,	20 00	
		475 79
		$1781 79

STATE AID.

Paid by E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer, $2049 25

TOWN HOUSE

John Cornell, coal,	61 00	
S. D. Abbott, wood,	5 00	
Wm. Barnett, stove for lower hall,	36 45	
J. R. Loring, repairs on locks,	2 00	
H. P. Beard & Co., oils and other supplies,	27 97	
Thomas Smith, janitor,	68 00	
" " supplies,	6 25	
" " labor,	11 30	
J. J. Brown, supplies,	8 52	
J. H. Smith, repairs,	2 40	
Hermon Abbott, "	65	
Wm. S. Jenkins, "	3 00	
J. B. Abbott, wood,	4 50	
Wm. Barnett, repairs,	11 35	
		$248 39

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine No. 1.

Cornell & Chandler, supplies,	5 25	
Holt & Higgins, "	5 64	
J. C. Morse, labor,	3 75	
H. P. Beard & Co., supplies,	1 00	
Engine Company, labor,	172 26	
" " remittance of taxes,	72 00	
J. H. Flint, supplies,	8 00	
John Cornell, horses to draw engine,	2 00	
Holt & Higgins, supplies,	1 42	
Albert Smith, labor,	15 75	
George H. Parker, supplies,	3 90	
		290 97

Company No. 2.

Labor and remittance of taxes,	121 23	
		121 23
		$412 20

HIGHWAYS.

Dis't.		Expended.	Removing Snow.	Special Appropriations.
1.	John Cornell,	$172 10	$1 75	$25 38
2.	John Abbott,	109 75		11 00
3.	J. J. Pearson,	151 50		10 50
4.	Jasper Rea,	60 00		
5.	Wm. Hackett,	40 80	2 12	
6.	L. G. Holt,	49 49		
7.	G. F. Mason,	51 50		13 50
8.	William Jenkins,			
9.	H. J. Gray,	44 73	6 60	
10.	N. F. Abbott,	124 00		112 00
11.	Wm. C. Donald,	69 38		26 07
12.	David Middleton,	149 47		185 94
13.	Robert Winning,	82 15		8 35
14.	Benj. Boynton,	75 79		27 52
15.	Henry Boynton,	71 50		
16.	A. W. Livingston,	65 00		
17.	Wm. Hardy,	80 00		47 70
18.	Joshua Chandler,	83 28		
19.	Elisha Grant,	29 65		
20.	N. G. Abbott,	110 25		83 80
21.	Stephen Hardy,	84 50		
22.	David Jameson,	67 80		
23.	Wm. D. Stark,	125 00	6 00	48 50
24.	John Webster,	51 50		
25.	C. C. Blunt,	86 20		
26.	T. E. Mayberry,	200 00		27 46
27.	C. O. Cummings,	106 90		15 20
28.	Wm. Allen,	90 45		79 20
	Bart. Shea, removing snow fr. sidewalks,		6 00	
	Henry Burtt, removing snow fr. sidewalks,		8 00	
	Thos. Smith, removing snow fr. sidewalks,		12 00	
		$2,432 69	$42 47	$722 12

STIMSON'S BRIDGE.

Wm. S. Jenkins, labor and lumber,	122 75	
J. B. Abbott, " "	19 60	
C. O. Cummings, "	37 50	
J. H. Smith, blacksmith work,	14 71	
		$194 56

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Broadhead, for liquors,	$2,017 51	
Thomas Smith, agent,	125 00	
U. S. License,	18 75	
Expense of agency,	22 92	
		$2,184 18

NOTE. The auditors make the following statement in regard to the liquor agency:

Amount paid by the town as above,	$2,184 18	
Unpaid bills for liquors now due,	253 47	
		$2,437 65
Received (of the agent) by the Town Treasurer as per his account rendered,	$1,857 31	
Received (of the agent) by the Town Treasurer, since his account was rendered,	151 05	
Liquors on hand,	293 47	
Cash in hands of agent,	17 70	
		$2,319 53
Loss to the Town		$118 12

The agency commenced August 1, 1869, and the above statement is made up to Feb. 14, 1870.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

E. K. Jenkins,	$134 32

REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

E. K. Jenkins,		$106 10

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. S. Cole, notifying Town Officers,	$2 00	
Nathan Abbott 2d, surveying for school-house,	2 25	
Town North Reading for schooling, 1868,	10 62	
Geo. S. Cole, reward in case of N. Swift and others,	33 00	
C. P. Bowles, reward in case of N. Swift and others,	40 00	
B. F. Barnard, reward in case of N. Swift and others,	27 00	
W. P. Millett, Est., expressing in 1864-5-6-7-8,	21 95	
Punchard Schoolhouse committee expenses,	25 10	
G S. Merrill & Co , printing,	302 50	
James Gowing, damages on account of defect in road,	100 00	
Thos. Groom & Co., stationery,	3 00	
Wm. S. Jenkins, repairs on hay scales,	15 00	
E. K. Jenkins, stamps, envelopes, postage, railroad fares,	21 45	
Tenney, Little & Co., land damage in 1864,	12 86	
Wm. Marland, rent of post office box,	1 00	
G. H. Parker, stationery,	5 97	
Chas. Mears, distributing envelopes,	1 50	
S. G. Bean, dinners for selectmen and checkers,	7 50	
Terrance Henry, returning deaths,	1 40	
Amount carried forward,		$634 10

Amount brought forward,		$634 10
W. F. Draper, printing,	24 10	
J. H. Chandler, returning deaths,	1 70	
N. P. Greene, books,	5 75	
Johnson's Express,	9 15	
R. Callahan, returning deaths,	5 30	
Hermon Phelps, "	50	
Selectmen, railroad fares,	13 40	
A. A. Abbott, surveying for cemetery,	2 50	
North Reading schooling, 1869,	10 62	
Wm. S. Jenkins, bridge plank,	10 00	
Henry Dane, notifying Town Officers,	7 00	
North Reading school books,	2 63	
Andrew Thompson, returning deaths,	50	
		$727 25

NEW STREETS.

LOCKE STREET.

E. K. Jenkins, land damages and fence,	$69 20	
" " recording petition,	2 50	
Wm. S. Jenkins, railing,	20 50	
C. O. Cummings and others, labor,	420 23	
Edward Taylor, land damages,	88 28	
" " fencing,	39 00	
J. H. Smith, iron posts,	14 34	
N. W. Hazen, land damage and fence,	20 00	
A. A. Abbott, surveying,	1 00	
		$675 05

PIKE STREET.

Willard Pike, land damages,	38 75	
" " fence,	35 50	
C. O. Cummings and others, labor,	203 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$277 25	$675 05

Amounts brought forward,	$277 25	$675 05
J. H. Smith, blacksmithing,	7 35	
A. A. Abbott, surveying,	1 00	
E. K. Jenkins, recording,	2 50	
		288 10
		$963 15

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

School Houses,	$3,930 09	
Schools,	7,676 77	
		$11,606 86
State Aid,	2,049 25	
Services of officers,	1,781 79	
Liquor Department,	2,184 18	
Highways,	2,432 69	
New Streets,	963 15	
Special appropriations roads and bridges,	722 12	
Removing snow,	42 47	
Remittance of taxes,	106 10	
Abatement "	134 32	
Fire Department,	412 20	
Miscellaneous expenses,	727 25	
Town House,	248 39	
Stimson's Bridge,	194 56	
		11,998 47
		$23,605 33

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

RELIEF OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Catherine Farrington,	$69 25
Ann E. Bean,	72 00
Dorcas B. Chandler,	41 50
Mrs. Matthew Culley,	11 00
Jeremiah Millett,	4 00
Henry Flint,	6 00
Abiel Upton,	81 85
Mrs. Thomas C. Mason,	64 30
Mrs. Edward Mason,	82 24
Harriet B. Gile,	83 00
Mrs. Charles W. Lovejoy,	118 00
Stephen Abbott,	49 81
Anna Jones,	39 00
Sewell Pearson,	46 37
Mrs. Wiley,	5 50
Andrew J. Hatch,	10 00
Patrick Qualey,	23 50
The family of W. T. Jones,	12 54
William L. Johnson,	9 00
Caleb Stringer,	5 00
Mrs. Condon,	5 00
Abby Bailey,	5 75
The family of W. Richardson,	43 50
Joseph Mears,	8 50
Mrs. Samuel Aiken,	3 00
John F. Parker,	5 00
Samuel W. Holt,	7 00
Amount carried forward,	$911 61

Amount brought forward,	$911 61
Joshua H. Chandler, burial of an unknown child,	2 50
Robert Callahan, burial of Jane Farnham, Elizabeth Aiken, Mrs. Daniel Mears, Alfred Charwood,	20 00
Herman Abbott, coffins for Martha Abbott, Rebecca Culley, Jane Farnham, Jessie Aiken and Henry Palmer,	36 75
Herman Abbott, removing J. Farnhan,	6 85
	$977 71

PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

NORTH READING.	
Charles Abbott,	$35 50
CHARLESTOWN.	
Daniel Mears,	18 00
John F. Parker,	5 25
BOSTON.	
Enos Dodge,	22 00
Jane Farnham,	10 20
HAVERHILL.	
Milton Mears,	35 00
	$120 95
LUNATIC HOSPITAL, WORCESTER.	
Samuel W. Holt,	96 25
Wesley Richardson,	74 75
	$171 00
HOUSE OF CORRECTION.	
John A. Findley,	17 14

DUE FROM CITIES AND TOWNS.

NORTH ANDOVER.	
Mrs. John Marron,	$77 00
NEWBURYPORT.	
Rebecca Merrill,	39 00
HAVERHILL.	
Mrs. John B. Pecker,	21 00
SALISBURY.	
Mary Webster,	2 00
	$139 00

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

C. O. Cummings,	$525 00
Valpey Brothers, meat,	305 08
Holt & Higgins,	587 67
David Gray, boots and shoes,	18 20
R. Carter, cow,	60 00
John Hurly, labor,	268 00
Dorr, Parks & Co.,	435 67
H. P. Beard & Co.,	462 74
Herman Phelps, cow,	60 00
L. A. Runnals, labor,	36 00
H. Locke,	28 70
John Findley,	89 86
Wiggin & Dolloff,	10 75
Charles Mayer,	7 50
Herman Abbott, coffins for Herman Jones and James Hovey,	13 00
Joseph Abbott, chair,	1 37
John Cornell, coal,	180 00
B. F. Holt, ice,	15 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,104 54

Amount brought forward,	$3,104 54
E. H. Barnard, painting,	8 86
Moses Foster, sleigh,	60 00
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	40 80
Sylvester Merrill,	21 76
Geo. H. Parker, medical supplies,	35 22
William Barnett,	128 58
William Corse & Son, boots and shoes,	45 04
James H. Smith, blacksmithing,	76 88
H. K. Webster & Co.,	48 65
H. P. Holt, meat,	140 78
H. W. Abbott,	27 92
Walter H. Kimball, medical attendance,	25 00
C. O. Cummings,	50 00
John H. Flint,	181 17
Robert Callahan, burial of Herman Jones,	5 00
Warren F. Draper, books,	2 23
Herman Abbott, chair,	75
Perry M. Jefferson, soap,	56 78
	$4,059 96

EXTRA EXPENSES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

A. C. Chadwick, insurance,	$198 80

SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ORDERS.

Relief out of the Almshouse,	$977 71
House of Correction,	17 14
Lunatic Hospital,	171 00
Paid Cities and Towns,	120 95
Due from Cities and Towns,	139 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,425 80

Amount brought forward,	$1,425 80
Almshouse expenses,	4,059 96
Extra expenses at Almshouse,	198 80
	$5,684 56

REPRESENTATIVE FUND, $100.00.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, the interest of the above has been applied to the families of Stephen Abbott and Mrs. Harriet B. Gile.

WM. S. JENKINS,
JOHN B. ABBOTT,
HERMAN PHELPS.
} OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance from last account,	$52	31
To cash for labor,	620	70
" gravel,		90
" milk,	32	17
" vegetables,	86	32
" calves,	69	30
" oxen,	277	00
" services of bull,	37	25
" hides and tallow,	29	57
" lodging prisoners and paupers,	17	63
" old iron,	1	28
" pigs,	73	00
" use of plough,		50
" drain tile,	2	70
" sleigh,	15	00
	$1,315	63

Cr.

To cash paid for labor,	$385	00
" grinding corn and coffee,	6	18
" clothing,	40	08
" hard ware,	2	00
" railroad freight and fares,	22	39
" school books,		93
" lime and plaster,	2	00
Amount carried forward,	$458	58

Amount brought forward,		$458 58
To cash paid for furniture, etc.,		3 30
"	crackers,	8 25
"	lumber,	3 26
"	hard ware and tools,	57 99
"	washing,	4 20
"	sawing lumber,	3 13
"	oxen,	290 00
"	meat,	4 65
"	potatoes and seeds,	7 00
"	vinegar,	2 00
"	flour,	61 25
"	making cider,	3 10
"	drain tile,	18 00
"	threshing grain,	5 50
"	Town Treasurer,	350 00
Balance due the town,		35 42
		$1,315 63

C. O. CUMMINGS, Superintendent.

ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of Paupers in Almshouse during the year,		32
Whole number weeks' board,		1254
"	foreign paupers entertained,	205
"	weeks' board,	59
"	persons held in custody, waiting trial,	19
"	weeks' board of prisoners,	8

REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over eighty years old,	2
Amount carried forward,	2

Amount brought forward,	2
Between seventy and eighty,	2
" sixty and seventy,	2
" fifty and sixty,	4
" forty and fifty,	3
" thirty and forty,	1
" ten and twenty,	6
" one and ten,	5
Not one year old,	1
	26

INVENTORY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Fifty iron bedsteads, 150; ten stoves, 174,	$324 00	
Glass and crockery ware, jugs and jars,	65 00	
Chairs, benches, tables and wooden ware,	120 00	
Beds and bedding, 420.00; tin ware, 50.00	470 00	
Table and teaspoons, knives and forks,	14 00	
Meat block, meat benches, saw and axe,	12 00	
Kettles, sadirons, clocks and bells,	15 00	
Meat, cider and apple barrels,	25 00	
Refrigerator, lamps and brooms,	23 50	
Glass chimneys and table linen,	16 00	
		$1,084 50

PROVISIONS.

Flour, 17.50, butter, 61.86, beef, 11.25,	$90 61	
Lard, 22.11, sugar and spices, 59.58,	81 69	
Potatoes, beets, turnips, carrots, apples and parsnips,	216 50	
Vinegar and cider, 26.55; pickles and cranberries, 19.00	45 55	
Amount carried forward,		$434 35

Amount brought forward,		$434 35
Salt pork, hams and salt fish,	107 13	
Soap, 11.25; salt, 15.50; squashes, 3.00	29 75	
Coffee, tea, and crackers,	43 14	
Tobacco, 7.00; molasses, 33.00	40 00	
Onions, 2.00; dried apples, 6.75	8 75	
		$663 12

CLOTHING.

Pants, shawls, dresses, boots, shoes and leather,		91 85

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Two horse wagons, harnesses, pung, sleigh robe, blanket and whip,	225 00	
Ox-wagon, two ox-carts, sleds and harrows,	194 00	
Hay-wagon, stone drag, chains, yokes, wheelbarrow and drag spire,	120 00	
Scythes, sickles, corn cutters and hoes,	20 00	
Horse, hay, and garden rakes,	20 00	
Horse, hay, and manure forks,	30 00	
Horse hoe, cultivator, mowing machine and plows,	165 00	
Shovels, spades, axes, iron bars and blasting tools,	45 00	
Carpenter's tools, wood saws, beetle wedges and ladle,	12 00	
Feed trough, hay cutter, measures, and feed boxes,	8 00	
Ladders, grindstone, blocks and ropes,	33 00	
Nails, spikes, old iron, bricks and vise,	15 00	
Winnowing mill, meal bags, and salt sacks,	14 00	
Amount carried forward,		$901 00

Amount brought forward,		$901 00
Snow plow, grain cradle, ox-muzzles, and pig box,	8 00	
Grain chests, scalding tubs, steelyards and brushes,	35 00	
Drain tile,	18 00	
		$964 00

FARM PRODUCE.

Corn, barley, rye, oats and wheat,	90 00	
Meal, fine feed, beans and peas,	31 70	
English and meadow hay, and straw,	454 00	
Manure,	300 00	
		$875 70

FARM STOCK.

Four oxen, five cows, and one horse,	1020 00	
Nine swine and eleven fowls,	196 50	
		$1,216 50

FUEL AND LUMBER.

Fifty cords hard and soft pine wood,	220 00	
Dry wood, cut and split, and coal,	141 00	
Bridge plank, boards and cart spires,	110 00	
		$471 00

SUMMARY.

Inventory of household furniture,	1084 50	
Provisions,	663 12	
Clothing,	91 85	
Farm implements,	964 00	
Farm produce,	875 70	
Farm stock,	1216 50	
Fuel and lumber,	471 00	
		$5,366 67

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Dr.

To paid County tax for 1869,			$2,992 15
" State tax for 1869,			7,125 00
" Andover National Bank, money hired,			3,900 00
" " " " Int. on same,			40 00
" sundry persons, money hired,			2,900 00
" " " Int. on same,			170 18
" Interest on Town Notes,			1,186 31
" discount on taxes at 6 per ct.,	1,445 13		
" " " 4 "	101 86		
			1,546 99
" Selectmen's orders, current expenses,			11,998 47
" " " Schools,			7,676 77
" " " School houses,			3,930 09
" Overseers of the Poor, orders,			5,684 56
" Selectmen and Auditors,			32 00
Balance of taxes unpaid, (Whipple File Co., 1,727.00),			2,000 00
Cash on hand to balance,			6,200 55
			$57,383 07

Cr.

By balance of taxes unpaid Feb. 14th, 1869,	$2,034 98
By cash on hand Feb. 14th, 1869,	4,912 72
Amount carried forward,	$6,947 70

Amount brought forward,	$6,947 70
By cash from Haverhill pauper account,	26 00
" " Newburyport "	56 75
" " Boston "	23 00
" " County Treasurer, discount on County tax,	29 92
" " Thos. Smith, liquor agent,	1,857 31
" " rent of Town House,	326 00
" " " stores and hall at Ballard Vale,	230 00
" " sale of Holt school house,	66 00
" " drainage, per order Board of Health,	10 00
" hired of Andover National Bank,	3,900 00
" " sundry persons,	3,384 00
" from tax on liquor sales,	10 28
" " John Dove, for land,	250 00
" " Proprietor's Fund,	96 00
" " Phillips Fund,	60 00
" " County Treasurer, from dog licenses,	247 59
" " State Treasurer, corporation tax,	6,564 28
" " " State Aid,	2,292 00
" " " School Fund,	243 17
" " C. O. Cummings, Supt. of the Alms House,	350 00
" " Hay Scale fees,	53 11
" Assessors' warrant for taxes, 1869,	30,359 96
	$57,383 07

E. K. JENKINS, Treasurer.

Andover, Feb. 14, 1870.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$6200 55	
Taxes unpaid,	2000 00	
Cash in Supt's. hands,	35 42	
Due from cities and towns,	139 00	
Due from Commonwealth for burial of state paupers,	30 00	
Due for state aid,	4849 25	
		$13,254 22

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable,	10 344 00
Balance in favor of town,	$2 910 22

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town house and fixtures,	15,000 00	
Land under and adjoining,	2,000 00	
Weights and measures,	200 00	
Safe in Town House,	166 00	
Hay scales,	300 00	
Engine house and land,	1,000 00	
Engine and apparatus,	1,000 00	
Hose at Ballard Vale,	500 00	
Town Farm and buildings,	6,200 00	
Personal property as per inventory,	5,366 67	
Schoolhouse property,	27,140 00	
Library,	250 00	
		$59,122 67

PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL.

The undersigned, Trustees of the Punchard Free School, herewith render to the Town their Annual Account of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures thereof for the year ending February 1st, 1870:—

The Permanent Fund of Forty Thousand Dollars is invested in Valid Notes and Real Estate Securities, $40.000 00

RECEIPTS.

Balance of Cash on hand as per last Report,	$1,115 00	
Interest received since said Report,	2,086 11	
Cash of T. E. Mayberry, for rent of Land,	41 50	
Cash received for Tuition,	21 00	
		$3,263 61

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid Wm. G. Goldsmith, Principal, Salary,	$1,500 00	
" Abby M. Bailey, Assistant, "	500 00	
" M. Foster, Treasurer, "	100 00	
" Thomas Smith, Janitor,	104 88	
" W. O. Haskell, School Furniture,	460 50	
" John Cornell, Wood and Coal,	201 93	
" Cornell & Chandler, "	23 10	
" Wm. Barnet, sundries,	50 05	
" Geo. L. Abbott, "	57 53	
" Wm. G. Goldsmith,"	12 49	
" F. A. Dewson, Diplomas,	24 00	
" W. S. Jenkins, sundries,	20 70	
" American Tablet Co.,"	11 95	
" Suffolk Insurance Co., ac'ct,	10 00	
" Herman Abbott, "	9 50	
" John J. Brown, "	2 25	
" Chas. Smith, expense,	1 50	
	$3,090 38	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank, to balance,	173 23	
		$3,263 61

There is also credited to account of Building Fund:—

Cash paid by Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for Loss,	$4,000 00	
Cash paid by Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., return Premium,	52 95	
Cash paid by Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for Loss,	4,000 00	
Cash paid by Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., return Premium,	29 50	
Cash paid by Merrimac Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for Loss,	4,000 00	
Cash paid by Merrimac Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Interest,	44 67	
Cash paid by Wm. Barnet, for Copper and Iron metal,	115 07	
		$12,242 19
Of this amount there is invested in Valid Notes, on demand, Twelve Thousand Dollars,	$12,000	
Deposited in Andover National Bank, to balance,	242 19	
		$12,242 19

ANDOVER, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. SMITH, EDWARD TAYLOR,
JAMES H. MERRILL, JOHN ABBOTT,
JAMES THOMSON, NATHAN FRYE,
ISAAC CARRUTH, MOSES FOSTER.

The foregoing Accounts having been carefully examined, and found to have been correctly kept and well vouched, we respectfully present our Report to the Town for acceptance.

GEORGE FOSTER,
WM. CHICKERING, } AUDITORS.
JOHN R. LORING.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX SS. *To* HENRY DANE, *one of the Constables of the Town of Andover,* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Andover, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on MONDAY, the Seventh day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon, to act on the following Articles, namely:—

Article 1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2d.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Article 3d.—To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors.

Article 4th.—To see if the Town will choose an Assistant Board of Assessors, consisting of three persons, to take the next Decennial Valuation of Real Estate.

Article 5th.—To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Constables, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary and usual Town Officers.

Article 6th.—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairs of Highways the ensuing year.

Article 7th.—To see what methods the Town will adopt for the repairs of the Highways.

Article 8th.—To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of their Public Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 9th.—To see what method the Town will adopt to apportion the school money among the Public Schools.

Article 10th.—To see what sum or sums of money the town will raise for the repair and improvement of the School Property, and for Incidental Expenses of the Schoolhouses.

Article 11th.—To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray the Necessary Expenses the year ensuing.

Article 12th.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of the Public Taxes the ensuing year.

Article 13th.—To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary.

Article 14th.—To see if the Town will adopt the following orders on petition of N. W. Hazen and others:—

(1st). No vote shall be passed at any Town Meeting appropriating or involving the expenditure of money, except at the annual Town Meeting, unless there shall be, at least, one hundred legal voters present, and voting in favor of such appropriation or expenditure.

(2d). When such appropriation or expenditure has been made, as provided above, the same shall not be reconsidered at any future meeting by a less vote in favor of such reconsideration than that by which the expenditure or appropriation was made.

Article 15th.—To see what action the Town will take in reference to a Memorial Hall and Tablets in memory of the Soldiers who enlisted from Andover and served in the late war for the suppression of the rebellion.

Article 16th.—To determine what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the ensuing year.

Article 17th.—To see if the Town will vote to build a Lock-up in or near the Town House, and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, on petition of George H. Poor and others.

Article 18th.—To see if the Town will allow to Nathan Ellis a sum in addition to that allowed by the Town for land taken to widen Pike Street, so called.

Article 19th.—To see if the Town will allow to Horace Wilson a sum in addition to that allowed by the Town for land taken to widen Locke Street, so called.

Article 20th.—To see if the Town will accept and revise the List of Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 21st.—To see what action the Town will take concerning Roads and Streets as provided by Section Fourth, Chapter 169, Laws and Resolves of 1869.

Article 22d.—To see if the Town will adopt such measures as may be deemed legal and practicable in reference to the continuance of the Punchard Free School, and appoint a suitable Committee, with full power to negotiate and carry the same into effect.

Article 23d.—To see what measures the Town will adopt in reference to the erection of a High School Building and procuring a proper site therefor.

Article 24th.—To see what action the Town will take in reference to selling a piece of land from the Town Farm.

Article 25th.—To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this Seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

WM. S. JENKINS,
JOHN B. ABBOTT,
HERMAN PHELPS, } Selectmen of Andover.